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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/502,045

Applicants: Atsushi KUDO, et al. Filing Date: January 10, 2005

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METHOD OF HONEYCOMB FILTER FOR PURIFYING

EXHAUST GASES Group Art Unit: 1797

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